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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Gero Bäse et al.
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Confirmation No.:	8131
Examiner:	Yeh, Eueng Nan
Title:	CODING OF IMAGE SEQUENCES WITH A PLURALITY OF IMAGE BLOCKS AND REFERENCES IMAGES

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 27, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached to the end of this paper.